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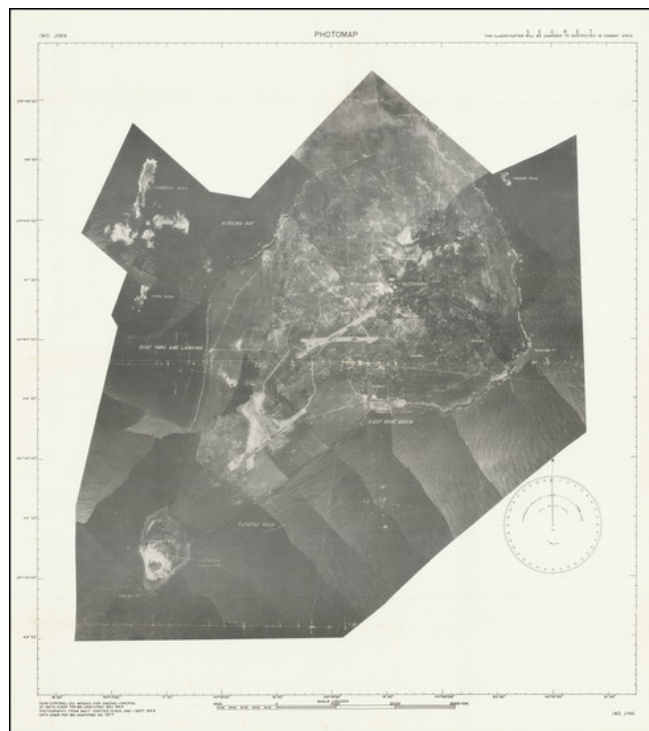
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(Second World War - Iwo Jima) Iwo Jima Photomap SECRET

Stock#: 78272
Map Maker: 64th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion
Date: 1944 (September?)
Place: n.p.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

No Other Traced Examples.

Very rare pre-invasion composite aerial photo map of Iwo Jima, prepared by the U.S. military to help planners and soldiers better understand what they faced on the island.

Gradations of tone within the image show where multiple flyover photographs were composited into one larger image. This was then overlayed with lettering to call out important features (such as Motoyama Airfield No. 1 & No. 2, and Mount Suribachi "Hot Rocks").

Rarity

The map is evidently very rare; we find no examples listed in OCLC nor in general internet searched. We have never handled it before.

Detailed Condition:

Folds, with a very small hole at the fold intersection.